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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL MEAT TRADE PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 110296

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH INDUSTRY AND GOVT OFFICIALS INDICATE SUPPORT FOR US EFFORTS TO OPEN EC AND JAPANESE MARKETS TO BEEF SHIPMENTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THERE EXISTS SOME FEAR THAT US MIGHT REIMPOSE QUOTAS AND THAT FOR EL SALVADOR THE QUOTA WOULD BE AT THE 3-MILLION POUND LEVEL THE COUNTRY WAS ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED IN 1972.

2. BOTH EXPORT PLANTS ARE CLOSED FOR NORMAL RENOVATION AND REPAIRS; THE FACT THAT BOTH WERE SLAUGHTERING AT A RATE FASTER THAN THE GOES THOUGHT THE NATIONAL HERD COULD STAND WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN THE PLANTS REMAINING INACTIVE FOR AS LONG AS THREE MONTHS. PLANT MANAGEMENT AND CATTLEMEN VIEW CLOSING WITH MIXED FEELINGS. ON ONE HAND IS SOME RELIEF THAT THEY ARE NOT EXPORTING INTO THE LOW PRICES CURRENTLY PREVAILING; AND ON THE OTHER, IS THE FEAR: A) THAT IF THEY DO NOT EXPORT LARGE QUANTITIES NOW, THE MARKET WILL DECLINE FURTHER AND THEY WILL HAVE LOST POTENTIAL PROFITS, OR, B) THAT THE USG WILL REIMPOST QUOTAS AND THE COUNTRY WILL HAVE LOST THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER BASE FROM WHICH QUOTAS COULD

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